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Art Unit 2645

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **System For Embedding Programming Language Content In VoiceXML**
Inventors: BYRNE *et al.*
Our Ref: 2222.0310000

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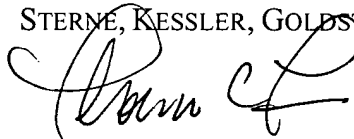
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 - with status identifiers; and
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